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CARROLL S. PAGE A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE UNITED STATES SENATE.

HIS POLITICAL ACTIVITIES

Mr. Page became early in life actively identified with the Republican party. In 1872 he was placed upon the State Committee, a position he retained until he resigned in 1889 when he ran for Governor. From 1885 to 1889 he was its chairman, and it was under his administration of affairs that the State gave the largest Republican majority ever given up to that time.

ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR

In 1908 Mr. Page was elected to the United States Senate. Within a few months after he entered the Senate he became an acknowledged authority on matters pertaining to hides and leather. His speech in June, 1909, is looked upon as an authoritative statement on that industry, and was circulated in large numbers throughout the country.

HIS WORK FOR THE CAUSE OF EDUCATION

It is, however, to the cause of education that Mr. Page has devoted his time and energies during the past six years. The so-called Page Vocational Educational Bill is the only bill relating to vocational education that ever passed either House of Congress. This bill passed the Senate January 28, 1913, but was defeated by a Democratic House. In 1913 that part of the bill which pertains to college extension work, and is now doing such an immense amount of good to the agricultural interests of the country, was passed. The balance of the bill is now before Congress in both Houses, and is known as the Smith-Hughes Bill. Senator Smith, in speaking in the Senate recently, practically said that while the bill bore his name the public were indebted to Senator Page for it.

STARTED WITH LESS THAN \$400.

The people of Vermont have just been celebrating the 125th anniversary of Vermont's admission to the Union, under the auspices of the Greater Vermont Association. Vermont is anxious to convince the world that the Green Mountain State is a good place in which to achieve success. If she wishes to prove the fact by a living example, she need go no further than to her illustrious son who is so highly thought of by the hide and leather trade of the country, Carroll S. Page.

Here is a man who started with less than \$400 cash capital, but with a supply of courage, persistency and enterprise which enabled him to overcome the handicap of his location in a country village. He has achieved a success so notable in the raw calfskin trade that the father of the late Governor Guild said that he was as well known in Europe as in America as an important factor in the hide trade.

HIS SUCCESS AS A BANKER.

He has made a success in banking almost equally notable. After four years' service as a bank examiner, he established in his little home village of only 423 population a bank which has today more than \$3,000,000 assets, and is said to be the largest bank in the world in any country village.

It is most remarkable that one man in a location remote from large trade centers with an environment so unfavorable, could have achieved a success so phenomenal in two such widely different fields of business activity.

VERMONT PROUD OF PAGE.

Vermont is proud of her distinguished son, but not more so than the hide and leather fraternity, who feel that today Senator Page combines that ability and enterprise which easily places him in the front rank of those connected with the great hide and leather business of the country.

That Vermont fails to recognize the standing of Senator Page in the business world we do not believe. That she will fail to appreciate the fact that no man stands higher in the halls of the National Senate as an able, honorable, high-minded worker than Carroll S. Page is in our judgment entirely improbable.

Our readers know that this journal has at different times spoken freely on the business, banking and public life of Carroll S. Page, with special reference to his methods, and the results secured. As publishers located in another State, we feel that we may comment on senatorial candidates such as he without changing our vocation of a trade paper.

Mr. Page's methods in different fields of activity have always commanded our admiration. These methods have resembled each other closely in exemplary principles throughout his entire business and official life.

BUSINESS CAREER BEGAN AT AGE OF 12

In business he started as his father's assistant, at the age of 12 years. His father was an invalid, and the boy had to take unusual responsibilities. At fifteen Carroll was sent to New York to buy goods for his father. The experimental trip proved successful, the journeys to New York and Boston to buy merchandise and sell hides, skins and wool became a habit every three months.

DECIDES TO STAY IN VERMONT

At twenty-one years he had become an experienced business man, with the tempting opportunities of large cities before him, but his affection for his home and invalid father made him decide to stay in Vermont, where he developed a nation-wide vision in affairs that never before in our knowledge has been reached by a man living in a small country community.

HAS AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION

At the age of 27 he let go his father's old business and began to devote himself more especially to the green calfskin trade, which he developed from the smallest beginnings to one of the largest in the world.

He collected his raw material from all portions of the United States and Canada, and shipped to tanners in many parts of the world. His name became well known in Great Britain, France, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Holland and Turkey, and with his name was fixed accuracy of selection and absolute squareness in dealings.

Trade journals repeatedly commented on Carroll S. Page as the largest calfskin dealer in the world, but we believe it was not the size so much as correct business methods that the Senator took pride in.

ENTERS PUBLIC LIFE AT 26

Senator Page's entry into public life began at the age of 26, when he was elected to the House of Representatives of his State. He won his first spurs in a fight to defeat a bill which proposed to take a considerable sum—as he believed wrongfully—from the State treasury.

At the age of 27 he was again elected a member of the House, and as soon as constitutionally eligible to the Senate he was elected to that body.

WAS A PROGRESSIVE GOVERNOR

In 1890 he was elected Governor, and it was in this position that he earned his highest honors. In his inaugural message he recommended the Australian ballot, which, after a hard fight, was adopted.

He found in the State three so-called medical colleges, which were dispensing cheap diplomas. After a hard fight they were wiped out by proper legislation. He was the first Governor to ever recommend the weekly payment of wages in money, the first to ever recommend the abolition of railroad passes, the first to ever recommend legislation with reference to child labor. All these measures were written into the statute books either at that time or a little later, and everyone conversant with Vermont's executive affairs was prompt in recognizing Governor Page's administration as one of the most progressive in the history of the State. Not all his recommendations were favorably acted upon during his administration, as he was ahead of his day and generation, but all his recommendations are now upon the statute books of Vermont.

Mrs. Harry LaValley and children of Rutland and Mrs. Claude Weinle of Burlington are guests of Mrs. R. A. Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goodrich, who have been working for H. E. Bissell in New Hampshire, have returned from that place.

LEICESTER.

Mrs. Emma Colson and daughter, Miss Bernice, have returned to the Corners, after spending ten days in camp at Lake Dunmore.

Mrs. Clarence Phelps and four children of Proctor, who have been the guests of her brother, Abraham Ploof, returned last Tuesday.

Mrs. Thomas Swinington was taken suddenly worse last Monday night. Her physician, Dr. Baker, was summoned. She is more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Helen Brownson has not been as well for the past week.

Walter and Ray Tart and Mrs. Anne Dwyer of Bristol, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Burt Ryder for the past week, returned on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Laporte of Forest-dale were recent visitors at Woodland.

The Alden home at the Corners is rapidly filling with summer guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goodrich, who have been in Antrim, N. H., with the Bissells for the past three months, returned on Monday.

William Fleming is with Miss Selden at Lake View Cottage, where he has employment during the remainder of the season.

Mrs. John French of Brandon is at Woodland caring for Mrs. Helen Brownson.

Rains have been general and well spread over Vermont and that with the high temperature has materially damaged the dairy products, berries and truck in general.

Mrs. Moses Person has been entertaining as her guests for the past ten days, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Conant and children of Rutland.

Miss Sara Horton has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. Ione Horton, at the Corners.

L. Herbert Norton was in Orwell recently to visit his sister, Mrs. Mary Johnson.

There will be the usual services at the Brick church on Sunday. Preaching service at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; and evening service at 7:30.

Miss Inez Ayer has been entertaining as her guest Miss Ruth Sawyer of Sudbury.

Mrs. Frank Ayer is not as well at this writing.

WEST CORNWALL.

Very warm weather and some are wishing for rain.

Mrs. Edward Weston, who has been ill for a long time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. A. Bingham, died early Monday morning. Funeral was held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Peters and daughter, Ruth, took an auto trip to Shrewsbury on Saturday last and dined with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Woodbury of that place.

The members of the Mary Baker Allen chapter, D. A. R., are doing some work for the Red Cross society and at their last meeting voted to invite the ladies of the town to meet with them and assist in the work, the need of which must appeal to all. They met on Wednesday afternoon of this week from three o'clock until five. There will be meetings every Wednesday afternoon until further notice.

Harry Lowell is driving an Oakland car which he recently purchased.

C. J. Lowell, Jr., entertained over Sunday his friend, Cecil C. Keefe of Proctor.

Miss Carolyn Trask of Kewanee, Ill., is visiting her aunt, Mrs. W. H. Bingham, and other relatives in town. She has been a student for the year passed, at Wellesley College. She is a granddaughter of the late Edwin S. Stowell.

Miss Irene Bird is spending a week's vacation with relatives in Orwell.

F. S. Haskell and Miss Katherine Young on Saturday last motored to Shelburne where they called on her sister, Miss Annis Young.

The Camp Fire girls met on Tuesday afternoon with one of their number, Miss Hazel Otis.

The "Neighborhood Club" met last week with Mrs. Henry Vanclette.

Miss Jessica Bingham has joined the Camp Fire girls. She with her family are at the Bingham summer home.

COUNTY FARMERS' MEETING.

A county field meeting will be held in Cornwall August 22. The Addison County Farmers' Association and Addison County Grange are co-operating in arranging for the meeting which is held for the benefit of everyone in the county in any way interested in agriculture. The following is the program: Stock judging demonstration by G. F. Storey, Professor of Animal Husbandry, University of Vermont.

Talks by W. N. Cady, State Master of the Grange; J. E. Carrigan, County Agent; E. B. Cornwall, President of the Addison County Farmers' Association; C. M. Gardner, Editor National Grange Monthly; E. S. Brigham, Vermont State Commissioner of Agriculture; Mr. Collingwood, Editor of the Rural New Yorker.

The meeting will open at 10 a. m. Come and bring your lunch basket.

FOR AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS.

The candidacy of Thomas Cave, jr., assistant State treasurer, for the office of auditor of accounts, is announced today. Mr. Cave is well known in Washington County, having filled several places of trust, both in Barre and Montpelier. He is a young man of marked ability and his friends have no hesitancy in proclaiming him the right man for the place. In his announcement he clearly sets forth his reasons for believing he should be given the honor. This announcement is clear cut and he makes his claim on the fact that he has been doing work that fits him for the office. Mr. Cave was born in Barre and spent his life in Washington county.

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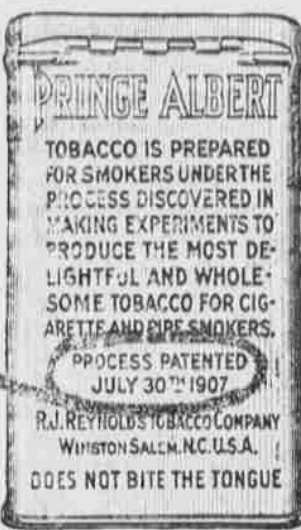
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